

Appln. No.: 09/829,880  
Amendment dated January 27, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of October 27, 2003



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re the Application of:

**Joseph M. JOY et al.**

Serial No.: 09/829,880

Filed: April 11, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROVIDING QUALITY-OF-SERVICE  
DELIVERY FACILITIES OVER A BUS

Atty. Docket No.: 003797.86779

Group Art Unit: 2189

Examiner: Knoll, C.

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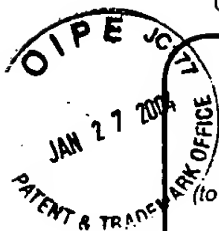
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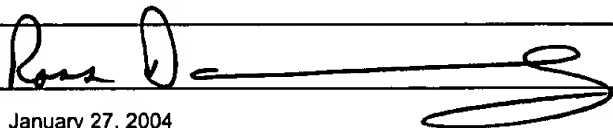
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